



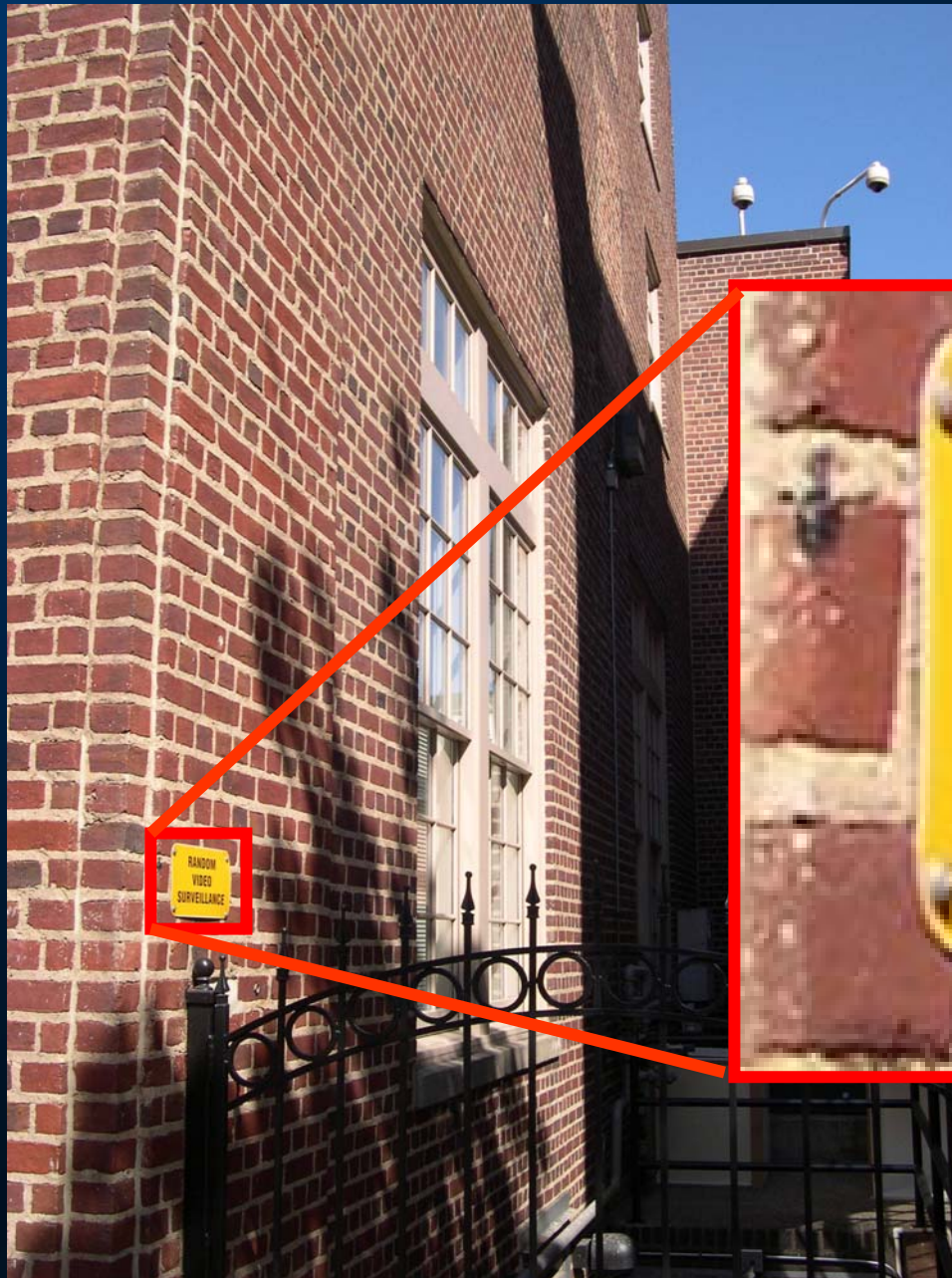
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# **Deterrence Response Investigation**









# Cops Arrest 3 in Middletown Assault Caught on Tape

*December 04, 2007 Middletown* - Police say a street surveillance camera captured a vicious assault in progress – and helped cops catch the assailants.

Just after 1 a.m. Saturday, Middletown police got a report of a man being beaten at the corner of Wickham Avenue and Low Avenue...Lt. Greg Warycka brought up the street camera at that location on the station monitors. Three men were kicking, punching and swinging a bat at two other men. The three assailants piled into a waiting car and drove off. Warycka got the license plate number.



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## Public Camera Policy & Procedure

### I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to regulate the use of closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras in public areas, without a court order, for the purposes of public safety and security.

### II. Background

The City of Middletown Police Department (MPD) recognizes that improvement and changes in technology can greatly enhance law enforcement efforts. The Department has utilized this method of crime prevention technology by strategic placement of closed-circuit television cameras (CCTV) in the City of Middletown.

Past U.S. Supreme Court and lower court decisions strongly

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